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JAPANESE REACH THE RUSSIAN REAR AND ARE IN POSITION TO TAKE MUKDEN AND DESTROY RAILROAD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

TIENTSIN, Mar. 10.—Thirty-five thousand Russian troops are entrenched at Liao Yang and Haichung. Fighting is imminent. The Japanese, who are advancing on these positions, have already won in several preliminary skirmishes.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

CHEFOO, March 10.—It is reported here that Japanese forces have appeared at Fung-Wang-Chan, forty-five miles northwest of Antung, the Russian port on the north bank of the Yalu river. This news is important as it puts the Japanese on the flank and perhaps in the rear of the Russian line of communication, enabling them to capture Mukden and the railroad and to completely isolate Port Arthur.

Fung-Wang-Chan is on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. In order to reach that point the Japanese had either to cross the Yalu from Korea, or land men from transports at some point on the Manchurian coast between Antung, which is at the mouth of the Yalu, and Dalny. The Japanese could have marched from Ping Yang or Gensan, Korea, and crossed the Yalu. Dispatches of a couple of weeks back stated that the Yalu was frozen so solidly that artillery could easily pass, although a more recent dispatch stated that a thaw had made this particular bit of country difficult.

The distance from Antung to Mukden, according to several war maps, is about eighty-five miles, and if the Japanese are now forty-five miles northwest of Antung they are over half way to Mukden and almost confronting the 35,000 Russians which the cable states are entrenched at Liao Yang and Haichung. The former town is twenty miles south of Mukden on the Manchurian railway and the latter is situated on the same railway at a point about twenty-five miles farther south.

Marching northwest from Antung to Mukden the Japanese would pass through the country surveyed by the Russians sometime ago as a route for their projected railway from Mukden to Seoul, Korea, via Wiju and Antung. There is an ancient highway in this region running to Peking.

JAPAN SEES VICTORY.

LONDON, March 10.—Japan is so certain of capturing the Russian strongholds in the Far East that she is arranging to dispatch coal from England to Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING SOUTH.

TOKIO, March 10.—The Russian troops continue to advance south towards Possiet bay.

WILL FIND PLENTY TO DO.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Grand Duchess Olga is going to Manchuria to superintend the Red Cross work.

The Grand-duchess Olga, is a sister of Czar Nicolas. She is twenty-four years old. She was married in 1901 to the Duke of Oldenburg.

KOREANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.

WEI-HAI-WEI, March 10.—It is reported that in a collision between Russians and Koreans at Haiju the Russians were defeated.

THE AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, March 9.—The Japanese ships bombarded Talienwan (Dalny) and attacked Port Arthur on March 8. It is reported that there are now only five Russian ships that have not been disabled.

PORT ARTHUR, Manchuria, March 9.—The battleship Retvizan, disabled in the first Japanese attack on the Russian squadron, has been floated. It is anticipated that the vessel can soon be made ready for active service.

PARIS, France, March 9.—France is strengthening its coast defenses.

PHILIPPINE SHIPPING BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate has passed the Philippine Shipping bill.

TWO THOUSAND FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—Floods have caused the loss of one million dollars here. Two thousand families homeless.

EMBASSADOR'S FATHER-IN-LAW DIES.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 10.—Charles Langham, father of the wife of the German Ambassador to the United States, is dead.

Charles Langham, father-in-law of Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador in the United States, was a wealthy Idaho mine owner. His daughter, Miss Lillian May Langham, married von Sternberg three years ago.

● **日本軍突然鳳凰城に現はる**
芝罘三月十日——日本軍は安東の西北四十五哩なる鳳凰城に於て現われたりとの重要な報あり之れに依り日本軍は露軍通路の側面を占領し得るに至るべし

● **遼東の陸戦接迫す**
天津三月十日——三万五千の露兵遼陽及び海城に於て集屯し居り同地方の戦機接迫し居れり日本軍は已に數回の小戦に於て勝利を占めたり

● **浦鹽露軍の南下**
東京三月十日——露軍はボシエツト灣の方面に向ひ南方に其進軍を續けつゝあり

● **英國石炭輸送の計畫**
倫敦三月十日——日本は旅順口及び浦鹽斯德に向ひ英國より石炭を輸送するを手中にあり

● **大公爵夫人赤十字を監督す**
セント、ピータースブルク三月十日——オルガ大公爵夫人赤十字事業監督の爲め滿洲行きの途に上りたり

● **露兵又韓兵に敗るる**
威海衛三月十日——韓兵露兵とハイヂュに於て戦ひ露兵遂に敗走したりとの報あり

SEATTLE REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE CITY

SEATTLE, March 10.—The Republicans have carried their municipal ticket here.

JOHN BARRETT FOR MINISTER TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The President has nominated W. Russell as American Minister to Colombia, Consul General Arthur M. Beaupre, now stationed at Bogota, to be Minister to Argentine. Minister John Barrett will be appointed American Minister at Panama.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

PARIS, France, March 9.—The French steamer Comlodge is reported to have been wrecked in Cochin China. One hundred lives were lost.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The Army Bill was passed today.



RUSSIAN SCOUTS BEING FIRED UPON BY JAPANESE.